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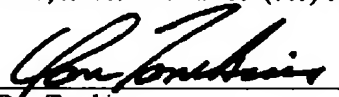
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: **Fred PRIMROSE et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/662,366  
Filed: 09/16/2003  
Title: **TORSION SPRING TENSIONING DEVICE**  
Art Unit: 3723  
Examiner: James G. Smith

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED FEBRUARY 1, 2005**

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April 30, 2005

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2005, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period. Kindly consider the amendments and remarks that follow.

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of amendments to the application as summarized below:

- Amendments to the specification in accordance with the amended paragraphs set out beginning on page 3 of this paper
- Amendments to the claims in accordance with the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper; and
- Drawing amendments as indicated on page 14 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks regarding the requested amendments begin on page 15 of this paper. Applicants submit that said remarks, taken as a whole, comprise a complete written statement of the substance of the undersigned agent's telephone interview with Examiner Smith on March 1, 2005, as required pursuant to MPEP Section 713.04.